BC Oil and Gas Commission

# Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission in 2015. Please contact ogc.communications@bcogc.ca with any questions or comments.

**Orders** – issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order.

**Tickets** – issued under the authority of provincial acts for which the Commission has regulatory responsibility, including the Water Act, Land Act and Forest Act.

**Administrative penalties** – levied in the event of a contravention of OGAA, in accordance with the act and regulation.

**Charges** – recommended to Crown counsel for prosecution and possible court conviction.

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*Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

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## ORDERS

| Operator | Location | Legislation | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. | Dawson Creek | Order 2015-033<br>49(1)(b) | Cease water withdrawals and submit a site reclamation plan. Compliance ongoing. |
| Ish Energy Ltd. | Fort St. John | Order 2015-034<br>49(1)(a) | Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated. |
| Terra Energy Corp. | Fort St. John | Order 2015-035<br>49(1)(a) | Suspend or abandon wellsites and submit program for approval. Order terminated. |
| Penn West Petroleum Ltd. | Fort St. John | Order 2015-036<br>49(1)(a) | Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. |

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## ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

| Operator | Location | Legislation | Amount | Description |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richlyn Energy Ltd. | Fort St. John | Section 82 OGAA | $20,000 | Failure to comply with an order. |